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II. FOREIGN FILING RECOMMENDATION MEMORANDUM OF OCTOBER 22, 1981

Case I-PM 1005 (Synthesis of N-t-Butyl-p-Menthane-3-Carboxamide):
This case is to have no foreign filing.

Case II-PM 1019 (Flavor-Release Beta-Hydroxy-Ester Compositions):
EPO application limited to France, Germany, Switzerland and United Kingdom is to be filed along with filings in Australia, Canada and Brazil.

Case III-PM 963 (Web Perforating System Having Improved Web Guide Members): This case is to have no foreign filing.

III. COORDINATION WITH FTR

The need for closer coordination of patent matters with FTR was discussed. A suggestion was made that after initial filing of FTR cases, they be sent to Richmond and/or subsequent foreign filing be handled by the Richmond office in FTR's name. The foreign filing would be funneled through our normal channel with Reddie & Grose.

It was also suggested that before FTR files an opposition, approval be obtained from Richmond to assure that an opposition would be in Philip Morris' best interest.

IV. FOREIGN FILING AND MAINTENANCE

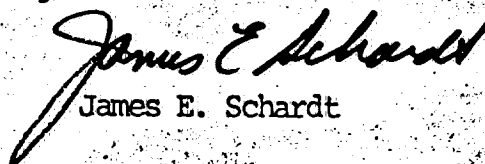
Mr. Palmer recommended a review of foreign filed applications 3 1/2 years after issuance of the U.S. case which would correspond roughly to 5 years from the U.S. filing date at which time the U.S. case would also be reviewed in light of the maintenance fees to be instituted in the U.S. in the near future.

V. MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS

- PM 537, 564 and 612 (USSR) (9th and 10th annuities due) are to be dropped.
- PM 693 (UK and Switzerland) are to be dropped.
- PM 594 (Holland) is to be maintained.
- PM 958 - The minutes of September 10, 1981 were clarified. An EPO application is to be filed based on the U.S. CIP application for France, Germany, Italy and United Kingdom.

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See page 5 for distribution.


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Case 252/54: Cigarette Filter

Patents in the following countries will be maintained:

Argentina	Canada DIV.	Italy	Spain
Australia	Ecuador	Netherlands	Spain UM
Austria	Finland	Philippines	Switzerland
Belgium	France	Philippines DIV.	United Kingdom
Brazil	Germany	South Africa	Venezuela
Canada	Ireland		

Patents in the following countries will be abandoned:

Bulgaria	Indonesia
Bulgaria DIV.	Yugoslavia
Mexico	
Morocco	

Case 270: Decade and L&M "Light" Filters and Apparatus to Make Filters

Patents in the following countries will be maintained:

Argentina	Ecuador	Germany UM
Austria	Finland	Holland
Brazil	France	Ireland
Canada	Germany	Japan
		Venezuela

Patents in the following countries will be abandoned:

Australia	New Zealand	Spain DIV.
Belgium	South Africa	Switzerland
Mexico	Spain	United Kingdom
		United Kingdom DIV.

Case 276: Lark Case - Filter Making Apparatus & Sectioning Apparatus
(all foreign countries will be maintained)

Brazil	Japan
France	Switzerland
Great Britain	West Germany
Italy	

Case 286: Lark "Light" Filter & Apparatus
(all foreign countries will be maintained)

Brazil	Italy
France	Japan
Germany	Switzerland
Germany UM	United Kingdom

NOTE: The above recommendations were communicated to Mr. Mandiratta who recommended that cases in Belgium, the Netherlands, France, W. Germany, United Kingdom, Italy, Switzerland, Austria, Spain and Yugoslavia not be abandoned. The cases in these countries are being temporarily retained until a meeting can be held to review these issues with Mr. Mandiratta on his next visit to Richmond.

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THE FOREIGN PATENT SUBCOMMITTEE
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Patents

The Foreign Patent Subcommittee met on Tuesday, November 17, at the New York office. The following people were present: Messrs. Adkins, Clarke, Palmer, Pollak, Resnik, Schardt, Smith and Thomson.

I. FOREIGN LIGGETT & MYERS PATENTS

Case 38: Basic Lark Filter

Patents in the following countries will be maintained:

Canada
Japan
Philippines

Patents in the following countries will be abandoned:

Belgium	Netherlands
Chile	Spain
France	Yugoslavia
Haiti	

Case 39: Method and Apparatus for Making Lark Filters

Patents in the following countries will be maintained:

Canada	Ecuador
Canada DIV	Venezuela

Patents in the following countries will be abandoned:

France
Japan

Case 49: Process and Apparatus for Making Multi-Sectional Filter Tips for Cigarettes (only 2 foreign countries)

Patents in the following countries will be maintained:

Ecuador
Venezuela

Case 92: Relative Carbon Content Meter for Smoke Filters (only 1 foreign country)

Ecuador

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Case 127: Apparatus for Making Lark Filters and Functioning to Axially Compact the Particulate Charge in the Filter Unit Assembly

Patents in the following countries will be maintained:

Argentina
Canada

Patents in the following countries will be abandoned:

Brazil	Japan
Germany	Mexico
Great Britain	Switzerland
Italy	

Case 139: Tobacco Flavorants in Form of Aldehydes, Alcohols, Acids, Esters and Ethers Which Can be Embodied in Tobacco as by Spraying, etc.

Patents in the following countries will be maintained:

Argentina
Canada

Patents in the following countries will be abandoned:

Australia	Great Britain
Belgium	Holland
Brazil	Italy
France	Japan
Germany	Switzerland

Case 235: Filter, Apparatus & Method of Making Same Tow-In-Tow Filter - Vello Filter

Patents in the following countries will be maintained:

Canada	Ecuador
Canada DIV. I	Philippines
Canada DIV. II	

Patents in the following countries will be abandoned:

Argentina	Egypt	Japan
Austria	Germany	New Zealand
Australia	Great Britain	South Africa
Belgium	Indonesia	Switzerland

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